



COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE
City of San Diego
Sixth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 9, 2007

TO: Mike Tussey, Deputy Director, Airports Division
Buzz Fink, Chair, Airports Advisory Committee

FROM: Councilmember Donna Frye *Donna Frye*

SUBJECT: Recording of Votes for AAC Meeting Minutes

It has come to my attention that the official minutes of the Airports Advisory Committee (AAC) do not reflect how each member voted on matters that are neither carried nor defeated unanimously. I do not believe this is in accord with open government, democratic principles, or accountability.

As AAC members provide input to the City Council on important airport -related issues, the voting record of each member is indispensable and necessary.

Additionally, recording the member's name with their vote is in keeping with Roberts Rules of Order which states, "... when the voting is by yeas and nays he should enter a list of the names of those voting on each side."

The public has a right to expect that the votes taken by members of City of San Diego boards and commissions will be recorded for its review. Your thoughtful consideration of this issue is appreciated.

Thank you.

cc: Mayor, Jerry Sanders
City Attorney, Michael Aguirre